

AMAC Foundation – 2017 Seminar Series

Today's Workshop:
“Life After Cable—Entertainment Alternatives”
OR
“Cutting the Cord”



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Cutting the Cord

Alternative Solutions to Cable Television



Topics

- Streaming Services
 - Major Streaming Services
 - Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Video, and Sling TV.
- Streaming Devices
 - Google Chromecast, Amazon Fire TV, Roku Devices, Sling box, and Apple TV.



Netflix

Basic

Standard

Premium

Monthly price after free month ends on
9/2/17

\$7.99

\$9.99

\$11.99

HD available

×

✓

✓

Ultra HD available

×

×

✓

Screens you can watch on at the same time

1

2

4

Watch on your laptop, TV, phone and tablet

✓

✓

✓

Unlimited movies and TV shows

✓

✓

✓

Cancel anytime

✓

✓

✓

First month free

✓

✓

✓

HD and Ultra HD availability subject to your Internet service and device capabilities. Not all content available in HD or Ultra HD. See [Terms of Use](#) for more details.

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Netflix Summary

Pro: Competitive price point. Netflix plans range from \$7.99-\$11.99.	Pro: No hassle cancellation, no contracts are involved and you can back out at any time.	Pro: High Quality selection of Original Programming. (House of Cards, Orange Is the New Black, Stranger Things, Marvel Shows, The Ranch)	Pro: Easily accessible through a wide range of devices. (Smart Phones, Apple TV, PCs, Smart Televisions, Streaming Devices, Tablets)	Pro: Able to watch on lower speed internet connections. Viewable almost anywhere.
Con: Newer TV shows and Movies are not available. Delay in content. (Game of Thrones, The Walking Dead)	Con: No channel surfing, you have to choose from available media. You can't just choose AMC and see what's on.	Con: You will not find news related media on Netflix. (Fox, CNN, BBC)	Con: Licensing Agreements. Shows will come and go. On January 4 th 2014 90 films and tv shows were removed.	Con: Hulu has around 10,000 titles Netflix has around 7,000 titles Amazon Prime Video has around 20,000 titles

Hulu

Hulu

Watch full seasons of exclusive series, current episodes, classic favorites, Hulu Originals, hit movies, kids shows, and tons more with minimal or no commercial interruptions.

Limited Commercials
Get One Month Free

then \$7.99/month

SELECT

No Commercials
Get One Month Free

then \$11.99/month

SELECT

A few shows play with a commercial before and after the video. [Learn More](#)

Watch on all your favorite devices.

Hulu Summary

Pro: Competitive pricing. Showtime addon available for an additional \$8.99 a month. No Hassle Cancellation.

Pro: Generally more up to date on tv shows, with new episodes released barely a day after.

Pro: Hulu originals. The Handmaid's Tale, Dimension 404, The Path.

Pro: All major streaming devices and app stores have a Hulu app

Pro: Heavily focused on TV shows.

Con: Hulu will have the latest season for a TV show but not earlier ones.

Con: Limited movie selection compared to Amazon and Netflix

Con: Commercials unless you are willing to pay more just to get rid of them.

Con: Original content is not rated as highly or as numerous as Amazon or Netflix.

Con: Not always available on internet ready TV's and Blu-ray players. Spotty record with HD content.

Hulu Live (Beta)

- \$39.99 a month
- No installation appointments or equipment rentals
- Record live TV with up to 50 hours on storage
- Still have access to regular Hulu
- Live games from major pro and college leagues, including NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL, and NCAA.
- Games are subject to regional availability and blackouts. Rights restrictions prevent live streaming of NFL games on smartphones.

Hulu Live Channels

ALL YOUR TV IN ONE PLACE

Get full access to the entire Hulu streaming library along with your favorite live sports, breaking news, can't-miss events, and current shows.



Amazon Prime Video

Prime Video
\$8.99/month

Prime Video

Start your free trial of Prime Video to enjoy

- ✓ Prime includes popular movies and TV shows
- ✓ Unlimited streaming of movies and TV shows
(HD, Ultra HD & HDR video when available)

Amazon Prime Video

Prime (monthly)
\$10.99/month

Prime (monthly)

Start your free trial of Prime to enjoy

- ✓ Free Two-Day Shipping with Amazon Prime
- ✓ Unlimited streaming of movies and TV shows (HD, Ultra HD & HDR video when available)
- ✓ On-demand, ad-free music streaming
- ✓ Unlimited listening to original audio series
- ✓ Free unlimited photo storage
- ✓ Free Same-Day Delivery in eligible areas

Amazon Prime Video

Prime (annual)
\$99/year

\$99/year
Equal to \$8.25/month

Prime (annual)

BEST VALUE

Start your free trial of Prime to enjoy

- ✓ Free Two-Day Shipping with Amazon Prime
- ✓ Unlimited streaming of movies and TV shows (HD, Ultra HD & HDR video when available)
- ✓ On-demand, ad-free music streaming
- ✓ Unlimited listening to original audio series
- ✓ Free unlimited photo storage
- ✓ Free Same-Day Delivery in eligible areas
- ✓ Save 25% on Prime with our annual plan

Amazon Prime Video Summary

Pro: Included with Amazon Prime membership. Benefits are numerous. Prime Music is included.

Pro: Amazon Prime Video has numerous channels you can add for an additional fee. (HBO, Showtime, Starz, Cinemax.)

Pro: HD content included in the plan. (Not included in base plan for Netflix)

Pros: Amazon Originals are high quality. The Man in the High Tower.

Con: Limited Content outside of the US.

Con: Not all content you see is included. They need to have a Prime banner. Other things are available to rent or buy.

Con: HD content is limited.

Con: More devices are Netflix ready.






























Antenna TV

- Minimum 60 mile antenna, 70 and above is much better
- Anywhere between 36 and 42 channels
- Some of those channels will be worship, Spanish, old time movie channels
- Antenna needs to be facing South East and above the tree line
- Check with your HOA














































Sling TV

- What is it?
 - A service that allows subscribers to watch live and on-demand TV channels on compatible devices; TVs, computers, and mobile devices. It is owned by Dish Network but operated separately.
 - Only available in the United States
 - Cheaper alternative to most TV services, only requires a good internet connection, and a compatible device to run the required app.
 - No contracts. Cancel anytime.
 - Think of it as Netflix but with live tv.

Sling Orange

SLING ORANGE	SLING BLUE								
SLING ORANGE Watch for only \$20/mo. Introducing A La Carte TV. Start with Sling Orange and stream your favorite live shows, sports, news & more instantly. Next, personalize your channel lineup with Extras.	 ESPN	 AMC	 CNN	 HGTV	 Comedy Central	 Cartoon Network	 History Channel	 Disney Channel	 ESPN2
	 ESPN3	 TNT	 Food Network	 TBS	 BBC America	 Freeform	 IFC	 EPIX Drive-In	 Tribeca Shortlist
	 A&E	 Viceland	 Lifetime	 Travel Channel	 AXS TV	 Newsy	 Cheddar	 Bloomberg Television	 Local Now
	 Flama	 Galavisión							

Sling Blue

← SLING ORANGE	SLING BLUE	SHOW MY AVAILABLE SPORTS NETWORKS							
<p>SLING BLUE</p> <p>Watch for only \$25/mo.</p> <p>Introducing A La Carte TV. Start with Sling Blue for local favorites and regional sports and more. Plus, Fox Regional Sports & NBC Regional Sports where available. Next, personalize your channel lineup with Extras.</p>	 FOX	 NBC	 FOX RSNs	 NBC RSNs	 NFL Network	 AMC	 FX	 CNN	 HGTV
	 Comedy Central	 USA	 Cartoon Network	 History Channel	 TNT	 Bravo	 Food Network	 FOX Sports 1	 FOX Sports 2
	 NBC Sports Network	 TBS	 BBC America	 FX	 SYFY	 Nick Jr.	 IFC	 EPIX Drive-In	 Tribeca Shortlist
	 A&E	 El Rey	 Viceland	 truTV	 Lifetime	 Travel Channel	 AXS TV	 BET	 National Geographic
	 Nat Geo Wild	 Newsy	 Cheddar	 Bloomberg Television	 Local Now	 Univision	 UniMás	 Flama	 Galavisión

Sling Extras

SPORTS EXTRA

Add for only \$10/mo.



[More Info +](#)

NEWS EXTRA

Add for only \$5/mo.



[More Info +](#)

LIFESTYLE EXTRA

Add for only \$5/mo.



[More Info +](#)

HBO®

Add for only \$15/mo.



[More Info +](#)

STARZ

Add for only \$9/mo.



[More Info +](#)

SHOWTIME®

Add for only \$10/mo.



[More Info +](#)

Sling Box

- What is it?
 - The Sling Box is an audio-video device that lets you watch and control your TV from any device in a process called placeshifting.
 - Controllable from a laptop, phone, tablet, or a television with the proper device.
 - SlingPlayer is available for the iPhone, android phones, computers, iPads, and Mac computers.
 - It is only usable by one person at a time. Someone at your house cannot watch something separately.
 - Slingbox M2 \$99.99
 - Slingbox 500 \$299.99
 - Slingbox 500 adds HDMI connectors

Google Chromecast



- HDMI connection to your television.
- Setup once and connects to your wifi.
- Google Cast what you are watching on your device to your television.
- \$35 for regular
- \$69.99 for Ultra. (4k Ultra HD)

Apple TV



- HDMI connection to television
- Stream iTunes content, mirror capabilities of IOS devices
- Has its own controller with voice search capabilities.
- Numerous built in apps
 - Netflix
 - Youtube
 - Hulu
 - Twitter
- \$149.99

Roku

Roku® TV



Brilliant picture quality. Smart and simple features.

Roku® Express



Fast. Affordable. 1080p HD streaming.

Roku® Express+



Turn your older TV into a smart TV.

Roku® Streaming Stick®



Powerful & portable

Roku® Premiere



Powerful streaming. Stunning 4K resolution.

Roku® Premiere+



Powerful streaming. Stunning 4K and HDR. Advanced remote.

Roku® Ultra



Our ultimate player. Stunning 4K and HDR. Advanced technology.

Amazon Fire TV



- HDMI connection
- Live TV streaming available from certain channels
 - HBO Now, NFL, NBC, Fox, BBC, amc, Cartoon Network, History Channel. Many more.
- \$89.99 comes with a remote with voice control.
- Integrated with SlingTv, Netflix and Hulu apps also available.